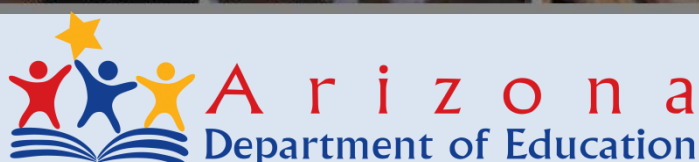


Arts Education E-news



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Welcome to the January edition of Arts Education E-news! This newsletter is created by the Arizona Department of Education for updates on arts education happenings in Arizona and across the country.

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ARTS EDUCATION WORKSHOPS THIS MONTH!

Join the Arizona Department of Education and the Arizona Commission on the Arts for workshops in 2013! We will begin with January workshops in **Bullhead City** (January 22), **Kingman** (January 23) and **Yuma** (January 30). The workshops will be on **Common Core and the Arts**, as well as **grant offerings in arts education** from the AZ Commission on the Arts. To register and for more detailed schedule information, [click here](#).

Additional workshops will be scheduled for Tucson, Flagstaff, Safford and Phoenix during this semester so stay tuned!

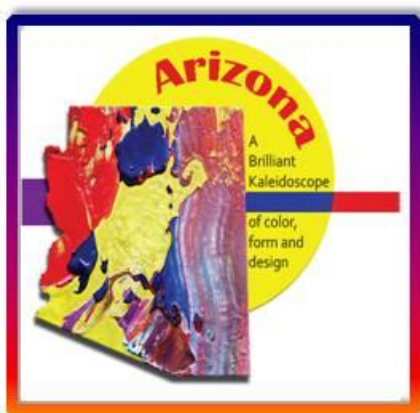
ARTS EDUCATION ADVOCACY



Celebrate 10 years of arts education advocacy with the [SupportMusic.com coalition](http://SupportMusic.com) on Friday, January 25th live from The NAMM Show at 3:00 p.m. Arizona time. Click on the link above to register for the web broadcast, and learn advocacy tips from some of the best in the business as well as celebrate victories in music education advocacy from across the country.

STUDENT ARTWORK COMPETITION

On Friday, January 11, 14 student artists and their families, teachers and administrators joined us for a reception to announce this year's Student Artwork Competition [Awardees](#). A PowerPoint of the award winning artwork is on the Department's [Arts Education Website](#).



NATIONAL COALITION FOR CORE ARTS STANDARDS



National Coalition for **CORE ARTS** Standards
releases guiding framework document

The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) has released a narrative framework document that details the rationale, goals, and strategy of the new National Standards for Arts Education that are currently being written by five arts discipline teams in dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts. The [**National Core Arts Standards: A Conceptual Framework for Arts Learning**](#) will be formally released as part of a streaming video presentation during the January 18-20 meeting of the coalition's leadership and writing teams at

the New York City headquarters of The College Board.

The broadcast presentation is scheduled for **Friday January 18th, at 4:00 PM EST (2 p.m. Arizona time)**, via the NCCAS wiki at <http://nccas.wikispaces.com>. Questions and comments will be fielded through a companion live blog. Arts Education specialists, teachers, administrators teaching artists, parents, and community members are encouraged to attend. Viewers should plan on signing into the stream fifteen minutes prior to start time for live attendance; archival video and blog comments will be posted on the site twenty-four hours after the event closes.

During the video presentation, NCCAS framing committee members will walk the audience through the narrative document and its companion matrix—a template that provides a unified view of the standards for the five arts disciplines, while allowing the distinguishing characteristics of each discipline to be preserved. Leadership and the discipline chairs will also explain an updated timeline for the work and share plans for a draft review process that is set to begin this summer.

To learn more about the next generation of voluntary national arts standards, or to review video archives of previous presentations, please visit the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards website at <http://nccas.wikispaces.com>.

UPDATES FROM ARIZONA'S PROFESSIONAL ARTS EDUCATION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Arizona Art Education Association - <http://www.azaea.org/>

Are you celebrating Youth Art Month in March, 2013? Share your YAM events and stories with Camille Mardis, YAM Chair at jeremille@cox.net If you have any pictures please send them as well.

Arizona Dance Education Organization – www.azdeo.org

AzDEO's Pink Tutu Flu 2013!

Friday, Jan. 25th 2013. 9 am-3 pm.
Westwood High School
945 W. 8th St, Mesa AZ. 85201

A great day of sharing curriculum ideas and methods from fellow educators including information from the NDEO annual conference last October. **All are welcome- K-12 teachers, college students, studio teachers, Post-Secondary teachers.** Continental Breakfast and lunch included. Certificate hours awarded.

To register email Lisa Thorngren at lisa.thorngren@gmail.com.

Send registration fee to: AZDEO, PO Box 60152, Phoenix, AZ. 85082

AzDEO Members: Free Non-Members: \$20

AzDEO presents the **28th Annual High School Dance Festival**. A fantastic opportunity for your students to participate in inspiring master classes and share in the experience of performing for and viewing fellow dance students from around the state in an a morning and afternoon concert. And a wonderful opportunity for teachers to network.

Location: Gilbert High School 1101 E. Elliot Rd. Gilbert AZ 85234

Date: Feb 16, 2013

Registration fee: Early (1/30): \$150 Members; \$225 non-members; Regular: \$200 members; \$275 non-members

Adjudication: \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members; **Video:** \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members.

Registration is open at www.azdeo.org. Early Registration Deadline: Jan. 25, 2013

Arizona Music Educators Association – www.azmea.org

Registration is now open for the AMEA 2013 Teacher-In-service, January 30 – February 2, 2013.

See article on the **National Music Standards** in *Teaching Music* this month!

Arizona Thespians – www.arizonathespians.org

Registration is now open for the Arizona Thespians 2013 Junior Festival Day, March 9 at Independence High School in Glendale. For more information on how your junior high students can participate and register, [click here](#)

EdTA Releases 2012 Survey of Theatre Education in US High Schools

<http://schooltheatre.org/news/general-news/2012-11-28/landmark-study-tracks-school-growth>

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA'S ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Free Professional Development for Teachers

Multiple Dates

Arts Integration Solutions

A nonprofit organization focused on training teachers and schools on how to use arts integration to boost student achievement, AiS is offering free professional development programs throughout the fall for classroom teachers in the areas of arts integration for STEM and Common Core. <http://artsintegration.com/pd-events/> (click "Arts Integration Intensive (Aii) - 6 Hour PD")

A Night at the Museum – SmoCA's big Event for Teens –

February 1, 4-8 p.m., Ages 13-19 – Free with Student ID

[Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Arts](#)

Global Connections - Phoenix Art Museum

February 6, 6:30pm

Dr. Lauren McArthur Harris, Assistant Professor of History Education at Arizona State University discusses how students and teachers can make global connections using art objects. Learn strategies to use in your classroom. No art experience required. Educators from all grade levels and disciplines are welcome. RSVP to Dawn.Uscher@PhxArt.org or (602) 257-2122.

2013 Pima County Youth Art Award

February 8, 2013 **Information Session**, 4:00 – 5:00p.m.

[Tucson Pima Arts Council](#), 100 North Stone Ave, Suite 109, Tucson, Arizona

The Pima County Youth Arts Award is an opportunity to earn a scholarship toward an Associate Degree in the Arts at Pima Community College. The Youth Arts Awards are designed to identify and reward talented high school seniors within Pima County who demonstrate excellence in Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Arts, Media Arts or Literary Arts. The awards are made possible through collaboration with the Pima Community College Foundation and the Tucson Pima Arts Council.

Deadline March 8, 2013

Opportunity from Crayola Corporation

2013-2014 CHAMPION CREATIVELY ALIVE CHILDREN® GRANTS Submissions for the 2013-2014 Champion Creatively Alive Children grant program are now being accepted. [Click here](#) to find out how your school can receive \$2500 in grant money for a worthy project—and \$1,000 in Crayola products!

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